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In Re New Patent Application:

Attorney Docket No.: 7106-001 REG US

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Title: **COMBINATION SCANNER AND IMAGE DATA READER SYSTEM INCLUDING
IMAGE MANAGEMENT, SOFTWARE, AND INTERNET BASED IMAGE
MANAGEMENT METHOD**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-entitled Regular Patent Application, including the following papers, correspondence and related instructions, as indicated:

☒ Application (26 pages total), including:

Specification (17 pages)

Claims (6 pages)

Abstract (1 page)

Parts List (2 pages)

☒ Drawings (9 sheets, including Figs. 1A - 8);

drawings are: ☐ Informal ☒ Formal

☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

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☒ Entitlement to Small Entity Status of Inventors and of Small Business Concern is asserted.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Assignment of Inventors

☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet

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Claim of Priority:

- ☒ Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a), 119(e), 120 and §365(b) of the following US Provisional and foreign Applications:

Application No. 60/242,039, filed October 20, 2000

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Basic Filing Fee (\$355/710):	\$355
Total claims: 22 -20 = 2 (@ \$9/18 each)	18
Independent claims: 6 -3 = 3 (@ \$40/80 each)	120
Multiple Dependency Fee: 0 (@ \$130/260 each)	0
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